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Applicant(s): Munif Farhan Halloush, Christiaan Steenbergen, Steve Kutz
Assignee: Dell Products L.P.
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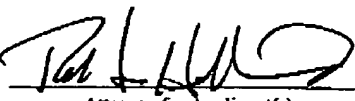
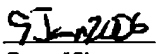
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